

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

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THE NEW STRATEGY TO FLY ESPECIALLY LOW OR HIGH IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT SOVIET-KABUL PLANES FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS OF THE RESISTANCE, IT ADDED. OVER 50 SOVIET-KABUL PLANES AND HELICOPTERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED LAST MONTH BY THE GUERRILLAS.

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